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SPECULATES ON EFFECT OF  
REPORTED DEATH OF LIN PIAO

REPORTS DEATH OF LIN PIAO IN BOMBING -- Seoul, Chosun Ilbo, 20 Dec 50

The "P'almyonpong" column of the Chosun Ilbo, which contains short but sharp commentaries on current events, briefly touched on the report of the death of General Lin Piao, commander of the CCF Fourth Field Army. He was reportedly killed near P'yongyang during a UN aerial bombing. According to the columnist, the death of General Lin Piao, the most able general of the CCF who participated in disarming the Japanese Kwangtung Army and defeating the Chinese Nationalist Army in South China, would make the Chinese Reds think twice before making further military commitments in Korea. The columnist continued, "If the report is true, the situation resulting from the difference of opinion within the CCP as to the worthwhileness of the Chinese military ventures in Korea may be profoundly affected."

SUPPORTS USE OF A-BOMBS AGAINST REDS -- Seoul, Chosun Ilbo, 17 Dec 50

The "P'almyonpong" column of the Chosun Ilbo, supporting Winston Churchill who advocated the use of A-bombs against the Chinese Reds, said that as long as the Communists have no conscience, the use of A-bombs against them is wholly justified, and the western powers should not hesitate to take advantage of this ultimate weapon while they still have such an opportunity. It added that, for the sake of peace and to minimize human sacrifices, we should not be too modest and diffident in the use of the bomb.

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